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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 15, 2009 ("Office Action") in the above-identified patent application, with a period of reply through October 15, 2009, pursuant to the attached petition for one-month extension. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks in the instant application.

Application № 10/658,734 Reply to Office Action of June 15, 2009

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.